

**From:** Jerriann Ernstsens  
**To:** Larry England  
**Date:** 9/3/03 2:14PM  
**Subject:** TES: Emery Deep Mine 1.45 expansion

Dear Larry,

Earlier this year I contacted you concerning a 1.45 expansion of the Emery Mine. Since then the following has occurred:

1. Received an amendment for the 1.45 expansion with the plan to expand further to the east.
2. Consol is selling the mine, but will still complete the process for the 1.45 expansion.
3. The new owner may or may not want to expand further to the east.
4. Patrick Collins, Mt Nebo Scientific, surveyed the area this summer. His results are still pending. He only surveyed the area for 1-2 days approximately in July. He only focused on plants.

On March 5, 2003 I sent you the following:

1. MRP: Chap 3, pgs 9-11
2. Maps showing the expansion area.

***For now, the Division requests USFWS to verify whether or not TES species are in the 1.45 acre area.*** (We will worry about future eastern expansion if it's requested.)

On Friday Sept. 5, 2003, I will send you a formal letter - Re: Section 7 Threatened and Endangered Species Consultation for Emery Mine - concerning this request.

Because I'm still new to interagency processes and protocols, please let me know if you need more information.

If you have any questions about this project, please call me at 801-538-5214.

Sincerely,

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